



City of Hermosa Beach
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PRR-19-00111

Received By: Tanisha Hudson
 Referred To: P.D.
 Date Referred: 09/03/19

Public Records Request

The City of Hermosa Beach encourages public participation in the governing process and provides reasonable accessibility to all public records except those documents which are exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law or considered confidential or privileged under the law. The City is under no obligation to respond to requests which are not focused or specific. The City may withhold documents which are exempt from disclosure under state or federal law, including the attorney—client privilege or any other applicable privilege. The City, in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(b), has ten (10) days to respond to any request for public documents by indicating whether or not the documents exist and will be made available. Actual production of the documents may take somewhat longer depending upon their ease of availability and staff workload. To assist us in providing a timely response to your request, please fill out the form below and indicate the specific record/document you wish to review.

Name (please print): <u>Anthony Higgins</u>		Email: <u>tony.higgins123@gmail.com</u>
Address:		Phone:
City:		Fax:

Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

please see attached.

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature _____

Date _____

For Departmental Use Only:

Action Requested:

☐ Review Only
☐ Copies Requested

Action Taken:

☐ Document Reviewed
☐ Copies Provided
☐ Refusal/Reason _____

By _____ Date _____
☐ Non-Existent Document
☐ Other (Please Explain) _____

For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified _____ Notified By: _____ Date Picked Up or Mailed _____

Tanesha Hudson

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Records Request
Cc: Carol Cowley
Subject: Screenshot 2019-09-03 at 2.26.17 PM

Dear Records Request Officer

As you can see from the attached screenshot taken from my iPhone running the latest IOS the records request form not really READABLE or EDITABLE.

I will do my best to provide the information as follows.:

DATE: 3 Sept 2019
NAME: Anthony Higgins
ADR: 2705 Morningside Drive
CITY: Hermosa Beach 90254-2121
Phone: 3107505337

Record type requested: electronic
Photocopies: 0

RECORD DESCRIPTION:

I would like the Records for all tickets issued by HBPD for excessive vehicle, motorcycle and moped noise on 27th aka Gould between valley and Manhattan Ave for the past 20 years.

I would like the same for speeding tickets [issued on the same street and timeframe].

Is this adequate?

Tanesha Hudson

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Records Request
Cc: Carol Cowley
Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request - HBPD tickets issued for excessive vehicle and Motorcycle noise

I will fill out the form but from the attached email:

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I would like the same for speeding tickets [issued on the same street].

Is that description adequate?

Thank you

Begin forwarded message:

From: Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 10:02:46 AM PDT
To: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Cc: Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>, Carol Cowley <ccowley@hermosabch.org>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request - HBPD tickets issued for excessive vehicle and Motorcycle noise

I would like the Records for all tickets issued by HBPD for excessive vehicle, motorcycle and moped noise on 27th aka Gould between valley and Manhattan Ave for the past 20 years if such records exist.

I would like the same for speeding tickets.

Tanesha Hudson

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 2, 2019 6:57 AM
To: Records Request
Cc: City Council
Subject: Public Records Request - HBPD tickets issued for excessive vehicle and Motorcycle noise

Dear Records Request Officer.

We have a problem with 27th being used as an arterial service road to downtown Hermosa beach and the entire westside by heavy trucks and illegally noisy vehicles, motorcycles and mopeds, that are operating well in excess of the statutory limits for vehicles and motorcycles.

I've reported many times to the council and the police that the road noise on 27th (between valley and Manhattan Ave) is several times the limits the city for r2 zoned neighborhoods.

Illegal heavy trucks scream up the east and westbound inclines, winding out their engines in 1st gear before slamming their transmissions into second gear to avoid stalling on the inclines, especially when under full load.

Then they slam over the horribly designed drainage ditch. This weekend I witnessed what appeared to be a fiesta trailer completely airborne as it bounced over the ditch and crashed down.

There has been a huge increase in the number of high power 300hp and above SUVs screaming up and down 27th often in excess of 50mph.

Ferrerais and similar supercharged vehicles have become extremely popular recently with our affluent community.

We have a cobra, ferrerari 1 and 2 within a couple blocks that often run in tandem up 27th reving out their engines and backfiring with utter disregard for the neighborhood.

Every weekend and increasing number motorcycles and sports cars are using 27 to access Hermosa Ave.

As I have said the vehicle noise limits on 27th are already 3-4 times the recommended limits for R2 zones on weekdays and it's often impossible to hear the tv, radio or phone or even take a nap with your windows open especially on weekdays. I have taken noise measurements and have asked many times that the city do the same.

The city has done little if anything about the illegal truck traffic noise and safety issues; failing to enforce the direct route laws.

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I would like the same for speeding tickets.

I believe the city is ignoring the noise and safety issues on 27th despite the fact that it is a densely packed residential street with steep hills, with houses within a few feet of the traffic westbound AND therefore extremely vulnerable to the deleterious effects of road noise.

I believe the records will show the city is turning a blind eye to the destruction of our quality of life and allowing unacceptable pedestrian and cyclist safety conditions on 27th, and is doing so on multiple fronts.

Thank You
Anthony Higgins

<https://www.carthrottle.com/post/new-noise-cameras-will-mean-fines-for-loud-cars-and-bikes/>